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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EASTERN TO HOST "GREAT TEACHERS" LUNCHEON

CHARLESTON, IL--Twelve "Great Teachers" have been invited to attend an Oct. 29 luncheon hosted by Eastern Illinois University's Department of Educational Psychology and Guidance.

The purpose of the "Great Teachers" program, now in its 17th year, is to provide a bond between the university's teacher preparation programs and the daily realities of successful teachers in real classrooms. This is done through an open-communication question and answer session between teachers and students which precedes the luncheon," according to department professor Robert Saltmarsh.

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GREAT TEACHERS

This year's "Great Teachers" include Robert Aimmone<sup>e</sup>, Tolono High School; Carolyn Anderson, East Richland High School in Olney; Greg Branch, Robinson High School; Anita Brown, Julia Denny, Debbie Sherrick, all of Casey High School.

Others are Carol Bushu, Tuscola High School; David DeChenne, Nokomis High School; Vicki Lither<sup>L</sup>and<sup>A</sup>, Edwards County High School in Albion; Linda McCabe, Shelbyville High School; Robert Miller, Champaign Central High School; and George Valentine, Champaign Centennial High School.

"These area high school teachers have been identified by current Eastern students as having had a "lasting and meaningful influence upon their lives," Saltmarsh said.

Anyone interested in contemporary education can attend the question and answer session which begins at 11 a.m. in the University Union's Tuscola-Arcola Room. Admission is free and no reservations are required.

Lunch will be provided for the guest teachers at noon in the University Ballroom in the Union.

For more information, call Eastern's Department of Educational Psychology and Guidance at 581-2400.